
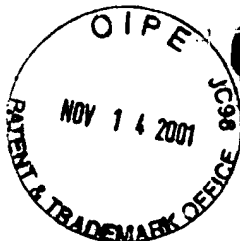


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Applicant(s): In-Sung KIM et al.					
Serial No. 09/640,754	Filing Date August 18, 2000	Examiner D. Collins		Group Art Unit 2823	
Invention: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING SELF-ALIGNED CONTACT AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME					
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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING SELF-ALIGNED CONTACT AND
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

November 14, 2001

In response to the Office Action of August 15, 2001, the following amendments
and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified
application.

In the Abstract:

Please cancel the Abstract and replace with the Abstract attached herewith.

In the Specification:

Please rewrite the paragraph on page 2, lines 7-12, to read as follows:

When the contact plug 16, which is an underlying film pattern, and the
conductive line 18, which is an overlying film pattern, are not accurately aligned, the